

MURRELL'S COUNSEL ASKS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

CLAIMS MURRELL'S
EXTRADITION WAS
LEGALLY WRONG

J. M. Donahue Serves Attorney-General With Application for Habeas Corpus.

HEARING ON SEPT. 22

J. M. Donahue, counsel for Sidney Murrell, who will be tried at the supreme court sittings next month at the courthouse here on a charge of murdering Russell Campbell of Melbourne two years ago, has served papers by mail on the attorney-general in connection with an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney-general has acknowledged their receipt.

The motion will come before the weekly high court at a session in the Middlesex court house on September 22, and papers have been filed at the court house to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued to Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail.

The reasons as set forth are substantially that Murrell was indicted for murder while at large and has not yet been identified.

Secondly, that no warrant issued pursuant to the extradition order is, or was, held by the jailer.

Thirdly, that the order for extradition was improperly obtained upon depositions taken in a manner unauthorized by the criminal code.

In this last connection, it is stated that the evidence of the crown witnesses was taken before Magistrate Graydon at a secret session held in police court some time ago.

Mr. Donahue, who acted as counsel for Murrell before he broke jail here, was not afforded an opportunity to cross-examine these witnesses, it is said.

When seen this morning by The Advertiser, Mr. Donahue had no statement for publication beyond admitting that papers had been served by mail on the attorney-general.

Murrell's demeanor in jail is unchanged, jail officials stated today. He still eats heartily and seems to sleep well at night. He is not so truculent as he was some time ago.

**PROPOSE COMBINING
POWER, WATER BILLS**

Utilities Commission To Inaugurate New System of Making Collections.

The new system of billing water and power accounts jointly every two months will be in operation by January 1, E. V. Buchanan, of the Public Utilities Commission stated this morning.

The plan, which will do away with the monthly billing for power and quarterly for water, was suggested at the last meeting of the commission, and it was decided to adopt it.

The new method, when it becomes effective, will mean that customers will receive their water and light bills together every two months. This will do away with the office help now necessary to look after the water department, as the one staff will be able to handle both accounts. The force of metermen will not change, neither will the power-billing staff, but the saving will be effected in the department and in the billing to the people, but six bills being required where sixteen are now used.

**SAYS COPPER DEMAND
TAKING WORLD SUPPLY**

H. Fontaine of Lobo Tells of Production in Arizona Fields.

H. Fontaine of Lobo has returned to London after visiting the copper districts of Central Arizona, and reports that the copper mines are doing a wonderful business.

Speaking of copper in general, Mr. Fontaine says that it is the opinion of copper producers all over this continent that unless fresh copper deposits are located, the next fifteen years is likely to see the exhaustion of the deposits which are being worked at present. As a reason for this, he states that the developing of hydro projects on the North and South American continents, apart from a similar development in Europe, is going to put a terrific strain on the world's copper resources.

As an indication that copper as far as it has been found is fast becoming developed and mined to capacity output, says: "The fact that there is a ready market for all the copper which is being mined today with every firm working at capacity, goes to show that the demand for the metal, production will fall short of consumption. The fact that actual sales of stock for copper development are no longer being made is another indication that the copper industry has reached the purely productive stage."

GIVE FAREWELL BANQUET.
The red and blue campaign of No. 1 corps of the Salvation Army held a banquet last night in honor of Cadets Flowers and Jolly, who are leaving London for the Toronto Training College shortly.

OPPOSITION FOR
MAYOR WENIGE AT
NEXT ELECTION

T. W. McFarland Will Not Commit Himself as to His Possible Candidacy.

WILSON OR MAY?

T. W. McFarland, member of the public utilities commission, wouldn't say definitely today that he would not be a candidate for the mayor's chair in December next.

"I would not want to say that I would or wouldn't," he stated to The Advertiser. "Anything is likely to happen."

Quite recently Commissioner McFarland criticized Mayor Wenige's attitude relative to the street railway situation, and was credited with the remark that "the mayor shouldn't be 'butting in'."

Mayor Wenige retorted that Commissioner McFarland was the one who was "butting in" if there was any "butting in" to be noted, and added that "if Commissioner McFarland desired to involve himself in the street railway affairs he should run for the city council or for the mayor's chair." In fact the mayor returned to the mayor's tactics.

And today Commissioner McFarland is both to say too much about it. He does insist, however, that he retained a perfect right to voice his opinion, as a private citizen, of the mayor's tactics.

"I should think that it would have been better if the mayor had waited until after Sir Adam Beck had been given a fair opportunity to meet the street railway authorities," the commissioner stated. "And not to come out publicly with other views upon the subject. I was only expressing my opinion as a private citizen. I know that I am not a member of the city council. I still think, however, that the mayor's attitude was ill-advised."

Wilson Ready to Fight.
Ald. W. A. Wilson predicted today in no uncertain manner that Mayor Wenige would never be returned to office in December by acclamation, if at all.

"Because I'm the boy who will oppose him if he does it," he said. "I don't want the job of mayor. I don't seek it, but they are asking me to run."

Ald. Wilson voiced the further belief that neither Mayor Wenige or his advance agent, P. J. Watt, knew the difference between white oak ties and black oak ties.

"And I am pretty sure that they do not know anything at all about laying railway tracks. When such a case, you would think that they would be at least willing to go to a meeting with Sir Adam Beck and learn something about it."

"They have no business ordering the aldermen to stay away," Mayor Wenige and Ald. Watt need not think that they are running the rest of the aldermen. If they imagine so, they are going to be sadly mistaken."

Ald. May Also?
Is Ald. John T. May, Ward 1, also casting speculative eyes at the mayor's chair? Mayor Wenige stated today that continued reports have reached him that Ald. May contemplates an entry into the mayoralty arena before many days have elapsed.

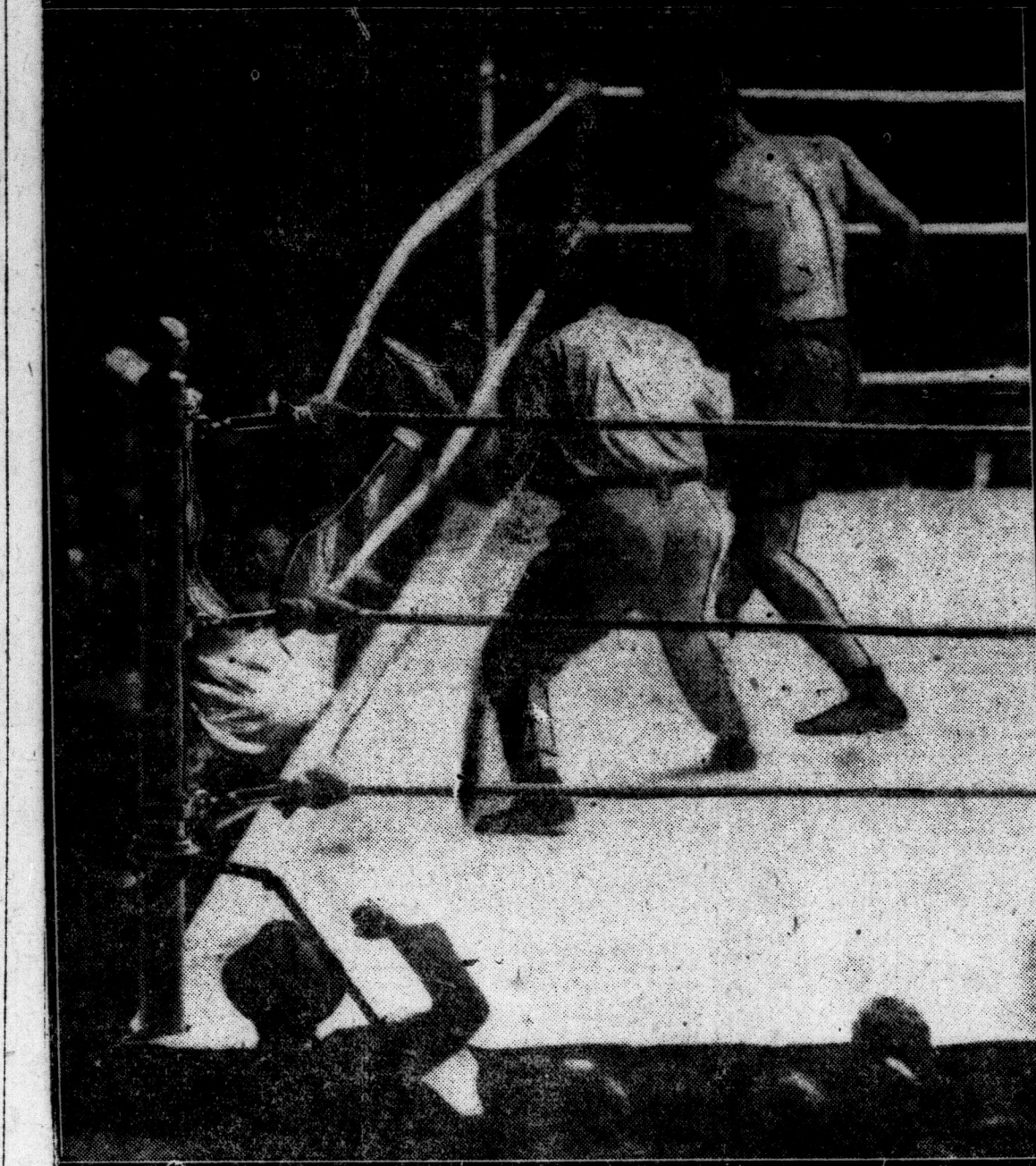
"Of course that will be a question to be decided by the people at large, whether they want Ald. May or myself," Mayor Wenige enlarged. "But it would be well now for the taxpayers to familiarize themselves, at this time, with Ald. May's record during his two years in the city council."

The mayor advises that the ratepayers who have not all the facts in their possession about Ald. May's stewardship, or in fact, the stewardship of any person holding public office, who expects to come back to the people for a mandate in December, should consult all records available at the city hall.

LOBO TOWNSHIP FARMER
DIES IN HIS 68TH YEAR

George Branton, for 35 years a farmer of Lobo Township, died at his home, lot 13, con. 2, Lobo Township, yesterday, in his 68th year.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday at his home in Lobo. Interment will be made at Melrose Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rolph will conduct the funeral services.



A PUNCH THAT MADE PUGILISTIC HISTORY.

The above photo shows with remarkable clearness the biggest moment in the most savage ring battle of history. The picture was snapped at the Polo Grounds last Saturday evening at the Dempsey-Firpo clash for the championship of the world.

At the end of the first round the giant from Argentina landed the terrific blow which sent Dempsey through the ropes into the press box. The champions right leg caught in the upper rope and this probably saved him from serious injury. Firpo landed 22 rights during this round without a return. Last night Dempsey left New York with only a shine on his eye, \$500,000, and the championship buckled under his belt more securely than ever.

TO VIEW LONDON
AS LOCATION OF
POTTERY PLANT

Representatives of East Liverpool Concern Will Come to See Industrial Area.

LOOKING FOR SITE

The West End Pottery Company of East Liverpool, Ohio, contemplates the building of a branch in this city. The Advertiser was informed today.

One or more representatives of that corporation is expected here within a few days for the purpose of viewing London's "industrial area." Inquiries in this connection were made recently and all available data concerning local advantages was forthcoming this week that the firm in question will send someone here to look over the industrial area of Southeast London.

The fame of London's available area for industries has evidently gone abroad, as the Ohio interests explained in their first communication to the local authorities that they had heard that London possessed such property and they desired precise knowledge.

They were also impressed, it is recorded, when informed that London is a city of homes—with \$5 per cent of the residents owning their own residences.

Certain improvements for the industrial area are still under contemplation. Proposed sewer connections should be authorized at the next session of the council. The by-law, which passed its second reading, the third and final reading is anticipated, however, as two members of the council were absent last night who will support the project, their associates believe.

Claims Girls Deter Men
From Taking Overall Jobs

Are the girls in the new social scheme more particular than in former days?

The affirmative would seem to be the case to judge from Architect L. E. Carrothers, who yesterday stated that a shortage of building craftsmen was responsible for the delay in completing Trafalgar School.

But the reason for men not caring to take up apprentices to take up the study of the building trades, he said, was that they were not willing to study these well paid trades is laid to the girls of today.

Mr. Carrothers stated that the girls had changed a lot in recent years, and that they now did not care to go out with men who indulged in manual labor and wore overalls. Why this was so, he could not explain.

But the fact remains that the men care about the girls, and if the girls do not wish to go out with them because they have not white collar jobs, the men are not going to take up the trades which pay so well.

Because after all, "a man's a man for a' that," and likes to be seen out in company with a nice looking girl.

Perhaps Mr. Carrothers has reached the seat of the matter, and it is now up to scientists and others to discover the means whereby he might be attracted back to the man with the blisters on his hands and dressed in denim.

MANY LONDON HOMES
WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

Utilities Manager Compares Fact With 16,000 Residents Using Hydro.

There are still approximately 500 houses, being used as residences in the city, which have not yet had electricity installed for domestic purposes.

E. V. Buchanan made this statement this morning when asked if there were very many in this class. "There are about 500," declared the utilities manager. "Looking the other way, we find 18,000 at least that are using electricity. These houses that are not lighted with hydro are more than likely being held by their owners for sale, and when sold the buildings will be destroyed or wrecked. For this reason the landlords do not wish to go to the expense of having the service installed, when the ultimate end of the building will be wreckage."

CITIZENS APPEALING
AGAINST ASSESSMENT

One of City's Wealthiest Dozen Thinks His Income Tax Is Too High.

Several citizens are appealing against their 1923 city income assessment. Their claims will be heard at a "clean-up" session of the court of revision tomorrow night.

Among the number is one of the twelve highest income taxpayers, who questions the precise amount. He is not attempting, however, to evade what he considers to be the correct figure.

The Roman Catholic Church has also registered an appeal against any taxation upon the new institution on Talbot street, claiming church exemption rights in accordance with the provisions of the assessment act.

WANT LABOR MEN
TO CLEAR DECKS
FOR CONVENTION

Members of Trades Council Believe Burke-Young Issue Should Be Settled.

DRAPER IS EXPECTED

Members of the Trades and Labor Council, in discussing the Trades Congress convention to be held here next year, say that it is likely that P. M. Draper, secretary of the Canadian Trades Congress, will visit London in the near future with a view to ascertaining the possibilities which London offers for staging the convention.

In this connection reference was made to the unpleasant dispute which has disturbed the even tenor of the ways of labor here since the election in June, and the delegates said that the matter of Secretary Burke and Treasurer Young continuing to hold office or stand as delegates to the council should be settled as speedily as possible.

It is the opinion of practically every labor man who has the interests of the movement at heart that this dispute must be disposed of one way or another at once, the council and organized labor in London will suffer as a result of the long drawn out quarrel. They added that the coming year for sensible organization, and that no time can be afforded for the "washing of dirty linen in public."

The members of the labor council here feel that they can make next year's convention an outstanding one in the history of Canadian labor, but they predict that unless the dispute is speedily cleared for co-operative action among all the delegates to the council, the hope of a large convention next year is out of the question.

WORK PROGRESSES
ON SCHOOL ADDITION

Expect Completion of Rooms Will Relieve Overcrowding Technical Building.

While there is some overcrowding at the Technical School, Principal H. B. Beal of that institution is in hopes that it will not endure for any length of time.

This morning he stated that several classrooms were holding more than they really should, but when the new six-room addition, now in course of construction, was ready, there would be room to spare. The work is progressing rapidly, and the men have started to pour concrete on the first and second floors. In addition to the six rooms, a bicycle room also is being added.

Mr. Beal also stated that the students had settled down into the regular routine, and that the attendance was good. The timetable for the rest of the year went into effect this morning, and it will be followed closely by both teachers and pupils.

WRIGHT WILL NOT SEEK
RE-ELECTION TO BOARD

J. B. Wright, who for the past four years has been a member of the board of education, this morning stated that he did not think he would seek re-election this year.

Mr. Wright gave as the reason for his decision the fact that his business was taking more and more of his time, and that he found, as a result, that he could not devote the time he thought he should to the board. Mr. Wright is a member of No. 1 committee, audit committee and advisory vocational committee.

COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT
SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

Enrollment at the collegiate institutes is already more than 100 greater than last year, according to figures given out by Principal Miller.

At the Central Collegiate there are 825 pupils at present, while at the South London institution the 225 are registered, and 225 at the West London building, a total of 1,375, as compared with the peak of 1,280 last year.

Since the fair several new students have registered, and Mr. Miller expects that the total enrollment for this year will total 1,450.

Dig Up Vessels
3,000 Years Old

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Shanghai, Sept. 18.—Chinese digging a well near Chengchow, Honan Province, have uncovered copper and bronze vessels believed to date back to the Chow dynasty of more than 3,000 years ago. Many valuable pieces were broken by the well diggers before the value of their find was discovered. Experts of the Smithsonian Institute from Peking have gone to Chengchow, but are meeting with much opposition from Chinese officials in their efforts to be allowed to remove and classify the ancient vessels.

MAYOR SAYS BECK
ENGINEERS FOUND
PAVING ALL RIGHT

Wenige Believes Little Change Will Be Made From Present Methods.

SUGGESTIONS GOOD

Sir Adam Beck's own engineers acknowledge, according to Mayor Wenige, that the Richmond street paving job could be accepted as satisfactory and, in fact, better than considerable work done in Toronto.

His worship anticipates little or no change from the present methods, which have already been approved, he states, by all engineers involved on the job, the street railway experts as well as the city engineer.

"It is a difference of engineering opinion," the mayor continues, asserting that while the ideas advanced by Sir Adam's experts may be quite in order in other communities or on other jobs, they would not be suitable for this particular project.

Sir Adam's proposals had been followed, it would have been necessary, the mayor states, to tie up the entire traffic on Richmond street until the work was completed.

"We have to suit the work to local conditions," said the mayor, "and we had to consider the question from many different angles. In this manner, the situation was far different, no doubt, from the situation in Toronto, Windsor or other places."

After last night's city council session, members of the board of works considered informally Sir Adam's several complaints and today Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board, was expected to bring them officially before the members at their next regular session on Thursday.

Chairman Douglass reports, in fact, that in certain instances the suggestions from Sir Adam and his engineers will be followed as far as will be possible under the circumstances.

"Some of the suggestions were good," stated the chairman, although he acknowledges that none of the complaints are considered by the majority of the board as being of a very serious nature. He explains, as an instance, it will be possible to move in line some of the cedar blocks supporting the ties and rails.

"It was wise for us to meet Sir Adam yesterday," Ald. Douglass stated. "Naturally, his engineers have had considerable experience in these affairs that would be of benefit to our engineers. Of course, in the Richmond street job we had to be guided by the amount of money available, the need for continuous traffic of some sort, and the wish of the majority of the people on the job."

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TRACK SETTLES 6 INCHES
AS ENGINE PASSES OVER

This morning several passersby stood at the railway gates of the Richmond street crossing to await the passing of a shunting engine which was switching a string of empties.

As the engine passed over the diamond which carries the street cars, a short length of track settled between five and six inches below the general track level. To a shunting engine this means very little, but according to one of the onlookers, who said he was an old railway hand, this would be extremely dangerous to a heavy freight engine moving at any considerable speed.

TWO FINE OLD MEN
FACE MAGISTRATE
IN VAGRANCY CASE

Friends in Michigan Come to Rescue of J. H. Hoard, Who Goes Free.

30 DAYS FOR OTHER

Two vagrants, whose combined ages, totalling 146 years, sat side by side in the police court prisoner's box this morning. Both were fine-looking old chaps despite the fact that Father Time has had them under his care for 76 and 70 years, respectively.

One had friends in Flint, Mich., who came to his rescue with a substantial money order, while the other, bent and gray with watery blue eyes, was totally friendless and without a place to call home. There they sat side by side waiting for the magistrate to decree their fate.

Wm. Mathews, the older of the two, was heard first. He has been in jail several weeks now on remand while Chief Birrell and the magistrate did their utmost to trace his family and friends without avail. He has worked for the city for several years since he was released from his blood is thinning and he cannot stand the rigors of the cold Canadian winters.

An Ideal Employee.
He was an ideal employee while working for the city. Chief Birrell learned. He was a good man, attended strictly to business and did his work well. His boarding house lady of bygone days stated he was a "nice old man" who kept to himself and gave no trouble. Misfortune dogged his path in his early youth and he was never able to save anything for himself. His days have now descended on him in full force and cruelty.

After a whispered conference with the chief, Magistrate Graydon, in pitying tones, asked Mathews what he could do for him.

"What can I do for you?" asked the court. "I have made inquiries about you and every person has given you a good character. There is no place I can send you to except jail. I am a good man, I get into the old people's home," asked Mathews, in a quivering voice.

"There is no reason why you couldn't," except that the home is overcrowded now, and fifteen old people are already waiting to be taken in there. It is a most pitiable thing in there. If you are a good character, you should be alone and dependent in the world. However, I will talk to you later in my office."

After a conference, it was decided to send Mathews to jail for another 30 days, and in the meantime every effort will be made to get the fine old chap into either the Aged People's Home here or the county House of Refuge at Strathroy, as Mathews was born in Windsor, Ont.

The Frigate's Help.
In the case of J. H. Hoard, the "youth of 70 summers," as Police Court Clerk John Moule terms him, was considerably easier. Hoard was picked up in the C. N. R. yards a week ago and charged with trespass. He stated he had friends and relatives in Flint, Mich., and might come to his aid, and they did.

"I've got some money for you from Flint," stated the court when Hoard eased himself up in the prisoner's box.

Hoard's smile at this good news lit up the police court like a house full of hydro light, and he got on smiling as he made his way to the exit a free man.

"You won't catch me here again, you'll find me in Hoard as he hustled for the door."

"I hope not," responded the magistrate, giving the late prisoner one of his parting smiles. Hoard, who was smiling, waved bon voyage, and John Moule, clerk of the court, stopped counting fines long enough to flip an airy farewell to the bald head and scattered white hairs of J. H. Hoard of the U. S. A.

WILL PLAY TENNIS FINAL
IN LONDON SATURDAY

Western Ontario Championship Will Be Decided on Sydenham Street Courts.

The final round of the Western Ontario League tennis tourney between Guelph and Windsor will be played in London next Saturday, according to W. Bernie, secretary of the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis League.

The four teams in the semi-final round were Hamilton, Woodstock, Guelph and Windsor. Hamilton defaulted to Guelph, and Woodstock, who put out London earlier in the season, defaulted to Windsor, leaving Windsor and Guelph to play off.

The final games will be played on the courts of the London Tennis Club on Sydenham street. James Cummings of Windsor, probably the best tennis player in Western Ontario, will be playing first man for Windsor. Jack Purcell, who was runner-up in last year's Canadian junior championships, will likely be first man for Guelph.

Windsor won the championship two years ago when they defeated St. Catharines on London courts.

APPLIES FOR CITIZENSHIP.
Gaetano Lombardi, 199 Mill street, who has lived in London since Sept. 1914, has applied for naturalization papers. The application will be heard before Judge Macbeth on December 15, at the court house. Lombardi was born in the town of Africena, Italy, and came to Canada in April, 1913.

THE GUMPS—ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM

